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Assembly Turns Down DEMAND FOR Royal Commission

This Is No Time For Inquiry, Says Food Member: Supply Member On Contrast Between Congress Govt. And Governors' Raj

NEW DELHI, November 18.

The Muslim League amendment asking for the appointment of a Royal Commission was negatived in the Assembly by 41 votes to 26, the Congress Party, the Nationalists and some unattached members not voting. The other amendments were all rejected without a division. The House adjourned till tomorrow.

NOT TIME FOR INQUIRY!

Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, replying to the debate, said he was not prepared to accept any of the amendments. This, he declared, was not the time for any enquiry. He was not, however, baulking or avoiding an enquiry being undertaken at the proper time. He would place before His Majesty's Government a full report of the proceedings.

Mistakes And Miscalculations

The final day of the famine debate in the Assembly began with a speech by Sir Aziz-ul-Haque who replied to references made to his administration of the Food Department before he became Commerce Member. There had been a reference, he said, to the export of food grains by the U. K. C. which it was said had denuded India of food grains.

(Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi: It is correct).

Sir Aziz-ul-Haque declared it was not correct to any extent. The U. K. C. did not take any grains away except perhaps a hundred tons to Persia.

Mr. Jinnah interrupting asked what was the total quantity exported.

Sir Aziz-ul-Haque said he was sure that the Food Member would give up-to-date figures in the course of his reply.

Mr. Neogy: Has the Hon. Member read Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas' minute to the Gregory Committee's report?

Mistakes and miscalculations, the Commerce Member continued, had been made out but never deliberately made; they were ordinary incidents of life. He pointed out that as a result of action in the direction of control taken in recent months, the price of a number of articles had come down.

Mr. Richardson, Leader, European Group, while generally favouring an enquiry at a suitable time by a suitable body of the type of a Royal Commission, declared there was much to be done here and now by the Central and Provincial Governments and by the public. He thought that the Gregory Report was a blue print, and the important thing was to stick to its proposals and implement them without further hesitation.

WHEN CONGRESS GOVERNED

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Supply Member, speaking amid many interruptions made a vigorous and eloquent presentation of the Government case. He conceded that a certain amount of indignation on the part of members was natural and it was not right that with a calamity of this kind facing the country, any member should stand up and say in a spirit of self-righteousness that the Government had done its best.

He wanted to suggest remedies for the situation rather than dwell on the difficulties of the past, but in order to meet the statements that the Government was devoid of any policy and was callous and inconsiderate, inefficient and lacking in foresight, he would make a very brief review of what Government had done. It was not true that the food question was thought of only when the Food Department was established.

The Bombay Government was the first to take advantage of the delegation of authority, and within a few days, the Congress Ministry that was in power at that time enforced the price control order. The Bombay Government's policy had always been to let the agriculturist to realise a fair share of prices and at the same time to take into account the interests of the consumer. He should like to single out the Bombay Government for its farsighted policy throughout.

WHEN GOVERNOR TOOK OVER

In April 1942 a regional system of price control for rice was evolved and in May the food grain control order was issued designed to prevent hoarding and profiteering and making other provisions.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir: How many Provincial Governments were under Section 93 then?

Sir Ramaswami: That information is available to the Hon. Member, as much as to me.

If the suggestion is that some Section 93 Provinces did not carry out this Ordinance, he is right.

Mr. Jinnah: What were you doing?

A voice: He was doing his best. (Laughter).

Mr. Jinnah: I meant to ask what was the Government of India doing?

Sir Ramaswami said the Government of India were asking the provinces to take action, suggesting to them on that lines to proceed.

The Provincial Governments pleaded they were arranging staff, building up the machinery for enforcing the order and making other arrangements.

He proceeded to emphasise that we must get back to the position of statutory price control for all food stuffs. He was all out for agriculturists, but we must come to the position of statutory price control; that was the first essential.

The second essential was rationing. He was convinced that rationing in rural areas was not possible.

Replying to the argument of inflation, Sir Ramaswami pointed out that there was no inflation in the United Kingdom just as there was here. (Mr Jamnadas Mehta! No, no). Sir Ramaswami said a thousand million sterling currency notes had been issued there without any backing, but by strict rationing and price control, all that money had been immobilised. Everything had been rationed, even furniture. Only utility furniture was available. And even that only if your house is bombed or you are going to try another wife". (Laughter).

GOVT. INDICTED

Dr P. N. Bannerjee, Nationalist Party Leader, charged Government with an attempt to minimise the severity of famine in Bengal. They avoided the use of the terms famine, they manipulated figures to their own purpose, they gagged the press both with regard to news and views, and now they were forcibly removing destitutes from Calcutta with the ostensible object that the health of the city should not deteriorate, but in reality, again, to minimise the gravity of the situation The effect of this general policy of concealing facts had been a slackening of action to cope with the disaster. "Had truth been told, more vigorous help would have come from outside in time". Extreme heartlessness, lack of foresight, criminal negligence, bungling and mishandling—these had been some of the characteristics of Government action in the past, he said.

CALLOUS NEGLIGENCE

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, Deputy Leader, Congress Party, said he was not a believer in Royal Commissions, but in People's Commission. "In the eyes of the people of this country the Government of Great Britain and their henchmen here sitting opposite are responsible for the calamity". It will be improper for us to ask those who are guilty to arrange for a Royal Commission to come at some distant time and whitewash their actions". Mr. Qaiyum quoted from Mr. Amery's statements and said as late as January last, it appeared the British Government were fully conscious of the approaching calamity, but they refused to take any action. Even in the course of the recent Lords debate Lord Huntingdon had pointed out that the dangers were fully foreseen. There could be no justification for this callous negligence, he said. "They have not been able to protect the honour and self-respect of men and women in this country, at least they should have protected their lives".

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE

Planning for self-sufficiency ought to have been done at the outbreak of the war, said the Congress leader. As regards mobilising public opinion, it could only be mobilised, he said, when the Government of a country reflected the will of the people, but here in India they had an irremovable and irresponsible Government whose will was distasteful to the public. It was strange he said that Great Britain, "which boasts of democracy and professes to stand for the liberty and freedom of the world and hates Nazism and Fascism so much," should have installed in India a Government which was "a cross-breed between Nazism and Fascism".

If they were true in their professions, he said, they ought to set at liberty Mahatma Gandhi and others who were rotting in jails and allow the people of this country to come together. How long were they going to play the Hindus against the Muslims and the Muslim League against the Congress, he asked.

JINNAH'S CHARGE

Mr. Jinnah, who was listened to with close attention by a crowded House and galleries, thought it a pity that one had to participate in the debate under the shadow of the tragedy in which thousands were dying.

"Supposing in England—leave alone thousands—if a few hundreds had died, I ask you, will Churchill's Government be able to sit on the Treasury Benches for 24 hours? (Cheers). Here we are told that recriminations and controversies should be avoided, when we are living under a system of Government which is irresponsible, irremovable and thoroughly incompetent, tied down by fetters to their master, the Secretary of State. Constituted as it was this Government, he declared, would never be able to stand any great crisis.

"It seems to me", said Mr. Jinnah, "that you cannot get away from the charge that you have been guilty of gross negligence, that you have failed in your duties and responsibilities." That was not only his view but the views of Mr. Pethick Lawrence and Sir George Schuster, the spokesmen in the House of Commons of two principal parties.

THE "GUILTY" MEN

In January 1943 the Secretary of State made the statement that there was no danger of famine in India and that everything was all right. "May I know on whose authority he made that statement? Who supplied him with the information in January 1943 to enable him to make that solemn statement?"

Referring to the Muslim League amendment Mr. Jinnah said: "Out of our despair and helplessness and as a forlorn hope, by passing this amendment, you will say to those who want to understand, that we hold this Government 'prima facie' guilty of gross neglect, lack of grip and foresight and colossal failure to discharge their responsibility."

"You know you are guilty", he declared pointing to the Government benches. "If you don't know this much then God help you."

"So far as the Muslim League and the Muslims are concerned, we don't introduce any political issues. We know one thing. Our countrymen are dying and let me tell you, if the monsoon fails, then I don't know what will happen. It is no use saying this is God's act. God has not yet intervened (cheers). He may and, therefore, be prepared to meet His intervention."

OFFER OF CO-OPERATION

"On behalf of the Muslim League", he said, "I can assure you we are prepared to give you every possible assistance, (hear hear) notwithstanding the fact that we condemn you, that you are guilty of failure to discharge your duty and have treated every party with contempt, kept it at arms length and carried on as if you wanted that no party should cooperate with you and you want to run your own show. All that will not stand in the way of our giving you the fullest co-operation, so that we may save those who may die and prepare against the future."

"In the three months, August, September and October, you have done a good bit with success how were you able to do it? Could you not have done that before? Why did you not do it? I can only surmise. It is not the fairy god mother, the present Food Member, (laughter) that has come to our rescue. It is the military hand, which believes in action, that, may be, moved even this wooden, ante-diluvian and incompetent Government to action." (Cheers).

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA

Move Against Appointment Of Gloucester Bound To Be Defeated

SYDNEY, Nov. 18.

The "Sydney Herald" said to-day that any move which the Minister of Labour and National Service Mr. Edward J. Ward may make at the full cabinet meeting next week against the appointment of the Duke of Gloucester as Governor-General of Australia is certain of an overwhelming defeat. "The War Cabinet comprising eight of the 19 members of the full Cabinet were unanimously in favour as were other ministers who knew of the appointment" said the paper.

"It is believed that it will be pointed out at the full cabinet meeting that the idea that the Governor-General should be an Australian is not a plank of the labour platform as is popularly supposed."—Reuter.

Nazi Warning To Milan

The Cairo radio to-day (Thursday) said that the German Commander in Milan has issued a warning that he will execute 100 hostages if attacks against German troops do not cease immediately.

New Chief Of A.-I. Editors' Conference

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, Secretary of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, makes the following announcement: "As Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Hindu" has intimated his decision not to seek re-election, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" has been elected to preside over the third session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference to be held in Madras on December 20th and 21st, 1943."—A. P.

Appeal To Editors' Conference

KARACHI, Nov. 18.

Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon, M.L.A., (Central) has issued the following statement to the press:—

"I notice that the dates originally fixed for the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference have now been changed and coincide with the dates of the forthcoming session of the All-India Muslim League. Many Muslim editors from all parts of India have written to me that these dates would be inconvenient to them if they should take part in both the conferences. I would appeal to the President and members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspapers Editors Conference either to advance or put off their dates so as not to clash with the Muslim League session".—A. P.

Rain Handicaps Operations

Supply Problem Proves Difficult In Forward Areas

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa: To-day's Allied 'communique' states: "Heavy rains continued to fall along the majority of the forward areas, and operations by both the Fifth and Eighth armies were on a restricted scale. Many rivers are in floods. Eighth army patrols were again active. Enemy counter-attacks against a sector of the Eighth Army front were repulsed. Enemy artillery was active against some sectors of the Fifth Army front, where positions recently gained were improved. Yesterday heavy bombers of the North-West African air forces attacked airfield, while medium bombers escorted by long range fighters bombed the airfield at Kalamaki both with good results. Fighter bombers and fighters carried out offensive patrols and attacked enemy communications in the battle areas.

(From Reuter's special correspondent with the Fifth Army). Rain, snow and biting winds have got the opposing armies in Italy temporarily beaten. Conditions along the sodden 80-mile coast to coast front line from the region of the Carigliano in the west to the Sangro river valley in the east are restricting either side from doing much more than watch each other. Occasional glimpses of sunshine slip through rain clouds racing across the sky, but the next moment, whole mountain ranges are blanketed and visibility is only to a few thousand yards. The men count themselves lucky even to have a hot meal. The supply problem is so difficult in the forward area that it is usually a case of cold bully beef and anything else in tins that they may have with them.

Airfield Near Athens Pounded

In a day of intensified assault over Greece, Mitchells pounded Kalamaki airfield near Athens.—Reuter.

Allied Line Bogged Down

The Germans were forming up for counter attacks north-west of Atessa as the Eighth Army advanced slightly, is is officially stated. The Germans were badly punished. On both extreme flaks and also in the Venefro area yesterday, there was intermittent shelling.

The whole Allied line is still bogged down by rain and floods. The only movement was on the Eighth Army front. From their positions twelve miles inland near Atessa General Montgomery's troops pushed forward two miles.—Reuter.

German Casualties At Leros

CAIRO, Nov. 18: The Commander-in-Chief Middle East, Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, told a press conference to-day that the German casualties at Leros, including those drowned at sea, exceeded the total of the British forces employed.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Over Germany

LONDON, Nov. 18.

R. A. F. bombers were over Germany last night.

The Air Ministry announces: "Last night, aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked Ludwingshafen. Mosquitos bombed objectives in Berlin and Western Germany One of our aircraft is missing."

Details of last night's attack on Germany by British bombers are still awaited.

Targets In Norway Attacked

LONDON, Nov. 18: A United States 'communique' says: 'Liberator' bombers of the Eighth United States air force attacked targets in Norway this morning on Thursday.—Reuter.

Japs Capture Lishien

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17 (delayed). The Japanese have captured Lishien, said the Chinese High Command tonight (Wednesday). Japanese troops in the vicinity of Ichang have also been strongly reinforced and have driven to a point eighty miles south of the town. Chinese troops attacked the Japanese strongholds north-west of Hankow, where they cut enemy communications at many points.—Reuter.

Chinese Troops Advance Into Burma

Since they first moved forward on October 26, American trained and equipped Chinese troops advancing in front of American units constructing the supply road from Assam to the Burma Road, have penetrated 20 to 30 miles farther into Burma, says a Press Note issued by General Stilwell's Headquarters in India.

Pushing south into the Hukawng valley, these Chinese troops hold the north bank of the Tarung and Chindwin rivers in this area and have completed occupation of several Upper Chindwin villages.—A. P.

New Chief Of National Liberals

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

Sir Maharaj Singh has been elected President of the 24th Session of the National Liberal Federation to be held in Bombay on December 29. 30 and 31.—United Press.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 18.

The Governor of U. P. was weighed in silver coins by R. B. Sirvarsingh of Jagdishpur in Hathras and the entire rupees were handed over to the Governor for War Fund.—Orient Press.

Assembly President Rules Out Deshmukh's Motion On Durban Situation

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

In the Central Assembly this morning the Chair ruled out of order Mr. Govind Deshmukh's adjournment motion to discuss "the grave situation that faces Indians in Durban on account of the enforcement of the Pegging Act as evidenced by the recent conviction of Mr. P. R. Pathar, Secretary, Natal Indian Congress.

"The Chair reminded that the House had already held two debates on the Pegging Act during the last few months and asked: "Has the Pegging Act been passed not to be enforced?" (Laughter).

Mr. Abdur Rashid Choudhury's adjournment motion to discuss the treatment meted out to Moulana Hossain Ahmed Madni and three other political prisoners was also ruled out of order.—A. P.

BATTLE WEST OF KIEV CONTINUES

Germans Sustain Huge Losses In Tanks And Troops

MOSCOW, Nov. 18.

Reuter's special correspondent cabling this afternoon said that the German tank onslaught near Zhitomir on the left flank of General Vatutin's Kiev salient is working up to a new climax, according to the latest front dispatches.

The German panzer fist is being used with frenzied fury. Russian units are facing an average of four attacks—and one sector in the past 24 hours repelled no less than seven, in which a hundred German tanks and about 300 infantry with automatic arms took part. The extent of the wedge which the Germans have driven into the Russian flank is unknown but it is reported that in most sectors all attacks were repelled and therefore the wedge appears to be narrow at its base.

In the Zhitomir bulge battle, General Vatutin's men, driven back at several points on an 18 mile front, are counter-attacking panzers and masses of infantry which General von Manstein has hurled against this front. The present fighting is likely to have an important effect on the whole battle west of Kiev since the Germans are losing tanks and troops which will undoubtedly be needed to meet an inevitable and powerful Soviet recoil

Soviet tank and Tommy-gun spearheads are thrusting into the outskirts of Korosten which is a key junction on the Leningrad-Odessa and Kiev-Warsaw lines and other units are battling their way through the suburbs of Rechitsa, the backdoor to Gomel.

The Russians increasing the intensity of their offensive along a 150 mile front from Gomel to Korosten are advancing successfully and in quick tempo towards four key points north and south of the Pripet Marshes: Gomel, Ryechitsa, Ovruch and Korosten.—Reuter.

MUSLIM TEAM FOR PENTANGULAR

The following is the Muslim Team selected to play against the Parsis in the first round of the Pentangular beginning from Tuesday next at the Brabourne Stadium:—

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No Truck With Puppet Lebanese Govt.

Strikes And Non-Co-operation Movement In Beirut

BAGHDAD, November 18.

Religious leaders in Iraq have sent a protest to Mr. Churchill and the Archbishop of Canterbury deploring French measures against the Lebanese. They demand intervention to end these actions, release of interned Lebanese leaders and restoration of legal rights to Lebanon.

AWAITS REPLY FROM LONDON

The British Minister Major-General Spears told Press correspondents that after his interview yesterday with General Catroux, he had cabled to the British Government and was awaiting their reply. He promised to make a further statement, after he had received the reply.

Strikes Continue

CAIRO, Nov. 17.

General Catroux called on the British Minister in Beirut Major-General Spears this morning, according to an authoritative report received in Cairo. The report added that a Government representing the imprisoned ministers and the dissolved chamber has instructed officials not to co-operate with the administration set up by the French under Emile Edde. Beirut was quiet during the night, but strikes continue

King Farouk's Reference

CAIRO, Nov. 18: King Farouk in his speech from the Throne at the opening of the new session of the Egyptian Parliament to-day which was read for him by his uncle Prince Mohamed Ali said that Egypt was determined to keep her integrity and independence. On relations with the Arab countries, King Farouk said: "My Government has always seized every opportunity to contribute to the welfare of the Arab countries sharing above all in the laudable efforts made for the re-establishment of a normal situation in Syria and the Lebanon.

These efforts were crowned with success, and both countries resumed constitutional life and national Government. However, I profoundly deplore that subsequently painful events have taken place in the Lebanon against which my Government immediately made strong protests. My Government will do everything possible, with a view to re-establishing the normal situation and triumph of right in this dear country."—Reuter.

Turkey's Attitude

ANKARA, Nov. 18.

(From Reuter's special correspondent). Informed circles here consider after yesterday's communique on Cairo talks that Turkey is not backing out of her obligations but maintaining her point of view that the time for action has not yet come. This, however, does not mean the complete exclusion of certain minimum obligations which Turkey could carry out without direct participation in the war.—Reuter.

PETITION FOR JAI PRAKASH'S RELEASE

Postponed To Dec. 15 To Enable Munshi To Appear

LAHORE, Nov. 18.

On application made by Mr. Jivanlal Kapur, Counsel, in the 'habeas corpus' petition for the release of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, pending before the Lahore High Court, the hearing of the case has been postponed to December 15 instead of November 23 as previously fixed to enable Mr. Munshi to appear on the day.—United Press.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee To Examine Rate Of Depreciation

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

The Government of India have decided, says a Press Note, to appoint a Committee to examine whether the textile industry is justified in asking for an increased rate of depreciation. The Committee will consist of the following: Sir John Sheehy—Chairman. Mr. C. W. Ayers, Sir Frederick Stones, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Mr. D. M. Passmore and Mr. J. B. Greaves.

The Committee will assemble in Bombay on December 6, 1943 in the office of the Textile Commissioner, Hararwala building, Ballard Estate and examine such witnesses as may be produced by the Textile Control Board.—A. P

Bombay Governor For Delhi

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

His Excellency Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, attended by Mr. D. Symington, Secretary to the Governor, left by air for Delhi.—A. P.

Frontier Governor For Delhi

PESHAWAR, Nov. 18.

The Governor of the Frontier Province is proceeding to Delhi by air to-day to meet Lord Wavell. He will be returning on November 23.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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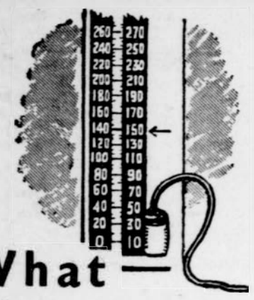
RED ARMY CAPTURES RECHITSA

MOSCOW, Nov. 18.

Rechitsa has been captured, states Marshal Stalin in an order of the day to-night.

The order of the day from Marshal Stalin to General Rokossovsky reads "troops of the Byelo Russian front as the result of a swift advance by mobile cavalry and infantry captured Rechitsa on the night of November 17 after three days fierce fighting.—Reuter.



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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, November 18.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

RELEASE THE DETENUS

We published on Monday a message from our New Delhi correspondent forecasting the appointment by the Government of a Board of Revision to review the cases of all Congress detenus. According to the message, it is understood that Government will shortly amend the Defence of India Rules so that no detention will be permissible for more than six months, the detenu will be furnished grounds for his detention and be allowed permission to make representation for refuting the charges and his representation will be considered by the Revision Board which, otherwise, also will review cases of detention periodically every six months. Those Congressmen, who are now under detention, it is further understood, will be regarded as arrested *de novo* and their cases will be subject to review immediately. The new procedure evidently is prompted by a desire to legalise detention under Rule 26 which was held illegal by the Federal Court, and, in practice, may not amount to any improvement inasmuch Government can continue detaining any person indefinitely merely by issuing renewal orders every six months. Detention of persons without charge and trial for an indefinite period is an outrage on justice. Such outrage has, however, been committed by the Government in this country for more than a year. The Federal Court, by its judgments and pronouncements, has made the position taken up by the Executive in this matter untenable and indefensible. It is some satisfaction, therefore, that a check is sought to be provided against an arbitrary exercise of power by the Executive. But for this check to be a success, from the point of view of preserving and protecting the liberty of the subject, it is necessary that the personnel of the Revision Board should be such as to command public confidence and that the detenu should be given all necessary facilities, including the services of counsel, to refute charges made against him.

But no modification of the procedure can be a substitute for an open trial in courts under ordinary law. If Mahatma Gandhi and other Congressmen have committed any offence let them be tried under the ordinary law. Because no charge can be sustained against them in the law courts, Government have resorted to the abuse of the Defence of India Rules by detaining them without trial. Apart, however, from the consideration of pure justice, statesmanship and the exigencies of the present situation demand that Gandhiji and other Congress detenus should be released forthwith. Government cannot commit a graver blunder than to imagine that they would best serve the interests of the Allied Nations by keeping them under detention for the duration of the war. The "Sunday Observer" writing about the detention of Pundit Jawaharlal says: "Here is a man of intense patriotism and intellectual brilliance, one Indian of the time who by virtue of his knowledge and experience might be a personal bridge between India in its sorest need and the power over which India inevitably depends, but fear and pride, memories of mutual resentment have made him instead a prisoner of State, an enemy in his own land. That is a pitiful failure. Must it be fatal also?" What the "Observer" says about the evil consequences of the detention of Pundit Jawaharlal is symbolical of the detention of all other Congressmen.

Shock For A Loyalist

Sir Md. Usman, Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council and Leader of the House in the Council of State, deserves, in our opinion, something more appreciative than the Knighthood which he has the honour to enjoy. Having stated in the Council of State that the members of the Executive Council could express their personal opinions, he was asked by Mr. Sapru whether they could do so on "Quit India." Sir Md. Usman's reply was: "No, they could not do so. They have taken the oath of allegiance to the King." Sir Md. Usman's loyalty is at once naive, fervent and touching and, as we suggest, he deserves some additional honour for it.

But one or two rather interesting questions arise out of his reply. There is a certain thing called the Statute of Westminster. Perhaps, he is not aware of the fact, but there really does exist a Statute of Westminster. Now, the remarkable thing about that Statute is that it was drawn up by Lord Balfour and many other Ministers and ex-Ministers, who had taken an oath of allegiance to the King and it passed through Parliament on their initiative. More remarkable thing. The Statute lays down as the right of any Dominion—all its statesmen and representatives under a similar oath—to demand, at any time, of Britain to "quit" that particular Dominion. Does not Sir Md. Usman think—he really should—that Balfour, his colleagues and all subsequent British Ministers of the Crown, let alone M.P.'s and noble Lords, are, by virtue of formulating the principle of the Statute and allowing it to remain on the Statute Book, guilty of a double crime, the crime of being traitorously untrue to their oath of allegiance and of encouraging the statesmen of the Dominions in that direction?

Even more remarkable and for poor Sir Md. Usman still more shocking is the conduct of Mr Winston Churchill and his present Cabinet in proclaiming their readiness to commit the same double crime as regards India. For—we are sorry, but the horrible outrage, even though it is only potential must be broken to Sir Md. Usman—Sir Stafford Cripps came out to India with the explicit offer that Indians including, how horrible, Sir Md. Usman himself, could, in due course, demand that the British—"Quit India." Ought not Sir. Md. Usman, out of his loyalty, do something about these traitorous men, provided, of course, he survives the shock? But if he does, and he most certainly will—such men possess a Phoenix-like capacity for survival—may we ask him to think again?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Badoglio's Plea

As Reuter's correspondent points out: "With Marshal Badoglio's announcement of the Government personnel the breach between the Ministry and the combined anti-Fascist parties has become a chasm." With the resignation of Signor Raffaile Piccardi, Badoglio's Cabinet of Ministers and Under-Secretaries becomes wholly composed of ex-Fascists, men who left Mussolini after the latter's fall. The difference between the anti-Fascists Parties and ex-Fascists has, of course, arisen over the demand for the exit of King Victor Emmanuel and his son. And one cannot sympathise with Badoglio's plea that Royal abdication would tend, at this stage, to injure the main cause. Count Sforza and Signore Croce can justly claim to be more genuinely concerned about that cause and yet they think that King Victor and Prince Umberto must go. Moreover, Badoglio has spoiled his own case by reiterating his life-long allegiance to Victor Emmanuel. Anyhow, Badoglio promises to retire after the Allied occupation of Rome. Let us hope he carries out his promise and let us hope the implied promise that Victor Emmanuel and Umberto, too, will quit also materialises. But what about the Ethiopian Emperor's charges against Badoglio, if not against King Victor Emmanuel?

De Valera's Warning

Speaking in the Dail—and it is noteworthy that in the words of Reuters he "carried the Dail with him, too"—Mr. de Valera defended Eire's foreign policy, particularly neutrality in this war to which Eire has stuck despite great material hardship and a good deal of outside pressure, too. The courage that persistence in this policy required is undeniable. But he had right on his side and no statesman of the "British Commonwealth and Empire" has yet dared to question it. But that is almost an event of the past. The point that is of interest in his speech is a fear about the future at which he has clearly hinted. The passage is worth quoting: "If", Mr. de Valera said, "it should happen in the post-war period that an attempt should be made by any State to vent its anger upon us, we shall have to face it just as we have faced the present time and possibility of attack. We shall face it, I hope, with the same courage with which we have faced the crisis through which we have passed." Mr. de Valera's speech is both a call to his people to be ready for what may possibly come and a warning to those who may seek to bring it that Eire will be ready.

Its Significance

Mr. de Valera was evidently thinking of the British, but we doubt if the Irish will be confronted with any serious crisis after the war, if only because U. S. public opinion will not allow it. The significance of the warning, however, lies in this: If Mr. de Valera's anticipation is based on substantial grounds it reveals an abnoxious plan of vindictiveness on the part of the British; if not, his fear shows the extent of antagonism and prejudice still existing between Eire and Britain which is a revealing commentary on British policy both in the matter of the Irish settlement and in dealing with Ireland's freedom movement before it.

Hold Of The Congress

The unique success of the Congress candidates in the local Municipal by-elections will have come as an eye-opener not only to those anti-Congress circles which have been trying to belittle the influence of that great political organisation, but also to those politically-minded quarters which were disposed to think that because all the prominent Congress leaders have been clapped in prison and even the candidates themselves were prevented from personally taking part in the election campaign, the loyalty of the electorate to the Congress was bound to become lukewarm. The communal organisations, in particular, which have been in the habit of putting forth fantastic claims regarding the extent of their own hold on the electorate, will have now to confess that they seriously misjudged the situation and that the vast majority of the mass of the electorate is as loyal as ever to their great national organisation. The clear demonstration of the hold which the Congress exercises over the minds and hearts of the people should also be a lesson to the Government.

A Word To Congress Party

The phenomenal success at the elections is a vote of confidence in the Congress rather than in the Congress Municipal Party whose record has not been as satisfactory as that of a party associated with the Congress should be. It has, for instance, bungled in respect of the scheme of delimitation of wards of the city. It should have accepted the second scheme of delimitation prepared by the Municipal Commissioner and thus scotched the demand for separate electorates by the minorities. It should also have taken advantage of some of the by-elections by putting forward candidates belonging to the minority communities. There will shortly be a by-election to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Dr Mehisheri. We trust in selecting a candidate for this by-election the Congress Municipal Party will not permit any consideration to dissuade it from performing its duty towards the minority communities.

Collaco Demands Separate Electorate For Christians Too

The question of delimitation of constituencies was discussed again by the Municipal Corporation on Thursday without coming to any decision.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar supported the resolution as moved by Dr. (Mrs.) Malinibai Sukhtankar and advised Muslims not to ask for separate electorate. By separate electorate, he said, the Muslims would not get the number of seats they were getting at present by joint-electorate. He pointed out the instance of the Sind Ministry where joint electorate was supported.

Dr. J. A. Collaco supported the Muslim demands for separate electorate and he also demanded separate electorate for Christians. He said long before Mahatma Gandhi came in public life, Baptista Kaka, who was the "chela" of Bal Gangadhar Tilak had convened a meeting of the Christians in C. J. Hall and passed a resolution to oppose separate electorate. A wire was sent to the then Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India supporting joint electorate. Since then events had occurred in this country, and particularly in Bombay, which had forced him to change his views and with great regret, he had to ask for separate electorate for Christians, otherwise they would be nowhere.

Mr. M. V. Donde blamed the Congress Party for the hostile attitude taken by non-Congressmen in demanding separate electorate. Since the retirement of Mr. Mathradas Tricumji from the Congress Party, he said, the leadership was in wrong hands.

Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh and Mr. G. G. Morarji also spoke and further debate was adjourned till Monday.

EMPIRE AT WAR
Interesting Exhibition Opened

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Opening the 'Empire at War" exhibition of photographs at the University Convocation Hall this evening, Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, said that the exhibition served a useful purpose in giving to the public a vivid idea of the gallant action of the soldier at the front, the variety of implements used in modern warfare and the noted personalities of the war. Though organised on a smaller scale than the one which was held in March last in Bombay, the present exhibition was very instructive and Mr. Wadia hoped that students from schools and colleges would derive full benefit out of it.

Sir R. P. Masani, Provincial Leader of the National War Front, who spoke earlier said that the exhibits of the greatest interest to Indians were those which depicted the "stalwart troops from India". He wished there were in the collection more of such exhibits showing the brave sons of India in action.

"Hush-Hush" About Sale Of Gold In India

Maxwell Refuses To Throw Light On Mahatma's Correspondence

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

"The Government of India receive regular weekly reports regarding the health of the members of the Congress Working Committee in detention and it is generally satisfactory", declared the Home Member, Sir Reginald Maxwell, answering a question by Mr. K. C. Neogy in the Central Assembly to-day.

Mr. Neogy asked reasons for keeping secret the places of detention of the Working Committee members and why their relations were not allowed to interview them.

Sir Reginald: "Because the Government of India have no desire to advertise the place or places of detention and consider that the persons in question should be effectively secluded".

Mr. Neogy: "Is it a fact that Mahatma Gandhi has been in correspondence with the Government of India since August last? If so, what are the subject matters of such correspondence"?

The Home Member referred to the reply he gave to Mr. Gupta's question in the last session and said: "I have nothing to add to this".

SALE OF GOLD

The Finance Member told Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi that the Government of India had received no proposals from H. M. G. for a revision of the Financial settlement.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari asked whether any correspondence had taken place between the Government of India and H. M. G. on the subject of revision.

The Finance Member replied in the negative.

By another question Mr. Krishnamachari attempted to elicit information about the recent sale of gold in India, whether it was imported from abroad or was sold out of the stocks held in this country, and whether it was the policy of the Government to acquire gold from other sources and sell it in the country and so on.

Sir Jeremy Raisman refused to give the information asked for by saying that the Government did not consider that it would be in the public interest to give this information.

DETENUS AND INTERVIEWS

Replying to Mr. A. C. Datta, the Home Member stated that interviews were forbidden to Congress Security Prisoners in the Punjab; in the United Provinces, interviews were, except in special cases, refused to all classes of security prisoners, but he understood that the question was at present under further examination by the Provincial Government. In the remaining provinces, interviews were ordinarily allowed to all classes of security prisoners.

The Central Government Security Prisoners were ordinarily permitted one interview per fortnight if in class one and one interview per month if in class two. In the case of prisoners detained in connection with the Congress movement, however, interviews were restricted to one per month with members of the prisoners' family on personal and domestic matters only. The Home Member added that the Central Government had no present intention of relaxing these restrictions.—A. P.

IS SARDAR PATEL ILL?

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

At question time in the Central Assembly to-day Mr. Joshi asked a supplementary question whether it was fact that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was seriously ill.

The Home Member enquired where Mr. Joshi got his information. Mr. Joshi replied that the members of the Congress Working Committee under detention were allowed to write letters to their families. The Home Member replied that Mr. Joshi knew more than what he knew.

Replying to a supplementary question put by Mr. K. C. Neogy about the health of the members of the Congress Working Committee, the Home Member said that for treatment there were good hospital arrangements.—United Press.

Floor And Ceiling Prices Of Cotton

GOVT. OUT TO MAINTAIN RATES; PLANS FOR PURCHASE OF NEW CROPS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

Following the re-opening of trade in cotton futures, the Government of India have fixed floor and ceiling prices of Indian cotton and have declared their intention to maintain these prices.

Government propose to buy the new crop 1943/44 season cotton and sell it in relation to the interests of the growers and the condition of the markets.

A press note making these announcements says:—

"In the notification issued from New Delhi on October 27, the Government of India excluded the Indian cotton Contract from the Cotton (Forward Contracts and Options Prohibition) order 1943 and by so doing, permitted the reopening of trading in cotton futures in the market of the East India Cotton Association, Bombay. The conditions under which this futures trading was permitted were stated in a press note issued at that time.

"It is now considered desirable that the widest publicity should be given to the means by which the Government of India intend to maintain the price of Indian cotton between the floor of Rs. 400 per candy and the ceiling of Rs. 550 per candy in terms of the Indian cotton contract.

"The following floor and ceiling prices have been accepted for the descriptions mentioned below. Floors and ceilings for descriptions tenderable against the Indian Cotton Contract and not included in this table will be announced at a later date.

Description.	Floors Rs.	Ceiling Rs.
Indian Cotton (Contract Jarilla 3/4 Staple)	400 Candy of 784 Lbs.	550 Per Candy 784 Lbs.
Bengal (Deshi)	165 " " 315	" "
Oomra (Deshi)	225 " " 375	" "
4 F.	450 " " 600	" "
Western Farm	510 " " 660	" "
Tinnevelli	485 " " 635	" "
Karungany	505 " " 655	" "
Sind N. T.	575 " " 725	" "
Surat	600 " " 750	" "
Gaorani	575 " " 725	" "
Nangyal	535 " " 685	" "
Compta	590 " " 740	" "
Cambodia	610 Per Candy of 784 Lbs.	760 Per Candy 784 Lbs.
Punjab: American 289 F.	610 " " 760	

The above prices are Bombay delivery, new mill terms and will not be changed during the 1943-44 season.

"The Government of India intend to buy new crop 1943-44 season cotton by whomsoever offered in Bombay, Karachi or up-country at the floor prices or their up-country equivalents, except that Government will not buy any cotton, unless the Indian Cotton Contract in the market of the East India Cotton Association in Bombay, is quoted at the floor price of Rs. 400 per candy, and then Government will buy basic Jarilla Khandesh 3/4 staple at the floor price of Rs. 400 per candy, and other styles at the floor prices named above or at the market rate for those styles whichever is lower. Government intend to carry through this policy with the utmost determination, regardless of the quantity of cotton offered.

"In the event of cotton reaching the ceiling prices named above, Government will requisition such cotton as required by mills. The requisition price may be either the ceiling price or any price down to 5 per cent below that ceiling price at the discretion of Government.

Stocks of cotton acquired under the Government's undertaking to buy will be sold only in relation to the interests of the growers and the condition of markets and it is the intention of the Government to treat with respect the views of the Cotton Committee in this regard, and there is no desire on the part of Government to upset normal trading. Nevertheless, Government reserve to themselves the right to sell such cotton at any time, if it is considered in the general interests to do so.

"In order to help the trade and prevent misunderstandings, further Press Notes will be issued as occasions arise."—A. P.

Camel Procession For Jinnah

KARACHI, Nov. 18.

The carriage in which Mr. M. A. Jinnah will be taken in a procession when he arrives in Karachi to preside over the Muslim League session in Christmas will be drawn by fifty-one camels. This decision was taken by the Procession and Pandal Sub-Committee of the All-India Muslim League which was held yesterday. The Committee has decided to erect 101 gates throughout the procession route. The Pandal, the camps and the whole site of the session will be named "Haroonabad".—A. P.

Amery's Vision Of India's Unity

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Secretary of State for India Mr. L. S. Amery, opening an exhibition of paintings by Captain Anthony Gross, illustrating "India in Action" at the National Art Gallery in London to-day said India in her army has personified true unity transcending religion or class or language, the true unity between the Indian and the British. May that unity long continue, and may it prefigure greater unity and strength of India in future. In these days, we have a new comradeship, no less loyal and intimate between young British officers and young Indian officers who have come from Indian military colleges.

Throughout, there has also been real comradeship—a jolly comradeship in fact—between the rank and file of the British troops who have always been part of the Indian army and their colleagues in Indian regiments.—Reuter.

Grass Seeds For Food?

Residents Of Chandpur Refuse To Take Govt.'s Offer Of Ration

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

Fifty-six destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs yesterday and there were one hundred and ten new admissions.

Forty-one persons were discharged from the hospitals during the day.

S. AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS QUOTA

A further sum of Rs. 50,000 has been contributed by the South African Indian National Congress, Nairobi, to the Calcutta Mayor's Famine Relief Fund. This brings the total contribution from the Congress to the Mayor's Fund to Rs. 2,00,000.

A scheme for giving relief to lower middle class families in the city in the shape of supply of cheap foodgrains is now under the consideration of a Sub-Committee appointed by the Mayor's Fund Committee.

THEY REFUSE TO TAKE GRASS SEEDS

CHANDPUR, Nov. 17: The introduction of the rationing scheme in Chandpur has created a peculiar situation. It is stated that the controlled shops have received directions from the local authorities not to supply rice, atta, and dal to ration card holders unless they take the quantity of grass seeds mentioned in the card.

Many residents in the town are refusing to take grass seeds and are consequently forfeiting the privilege of getting other foodstuffs.

The Minister for Civil Supplies is, it is stated, being moved by the leading local residents in this matter.

40 DEATHS IN RAIL SMASH

MADRAS, Nov. 18.

The Agent and General Manager, S. I. Rly. in a *telegram from Trichinopoly* this afternoon states :—

In Serndanur accident one injured died in *hospital subsequently. Total* dead is 40, seriously injured ten and less seriously injured 78.—A. P.

TWO EDITORS ON TRIAL

Article On Bengal Governor's Speech And Its Sequel

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

In connection with the publication of an article entitled 'Governor's speech" in their paper on October 12, the joint editors of the Vernacular daily "Navajug" Kazi Nazrul Islam and Maulana Ahmed Ali, and the Printer and Publisher of the paper Mr. Alwar Rahman were charged to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under Section 41 (3) of the D. I. R.

The prosecution alleged that by publishing the article the accused have contravened the Bengal Government's order under the D. I. R. prohibiting reference by way of comment or otherwise to another order of the Government under the same rules.

Five prosecution witnesses having been examined, the case was adjourned till December 2.—A. P.

NAWABGUNJ FIRING ECHO

DACCA, Nov. 16: In the supplementary enquiry into the Nawabgunj Thana Attempted Raid Case, the South Sadar Sub-Divisional Officer, M. N. K. Mazumdas has committeed Sudhir Kumar Das to sessions under Sections 302/149 I. P. C and 56 of the D. I. Rules.

The prosecution alleged that Sudhir Das was the leader of a mob which attempted to attack the Nawabgunj Thana on the 22nd September 1942 and killed one constable. The police opened fire as a result of which 2 persons amongst the mob were killed. The mob then dispersed.

Eleven other persons have already been committed to sessions in this case while 7 more are still reported to be absconding.—A. P.

RIOTING CASE ACCUSED'S APPEAL DISMISSED

MADRAS, Nov. 18.

At the Madras High Court to-day Justices King and Shanbudin delivered judgment confirming the sentences of death passed against Rajagopalan and Kasirajan alias Ramalinga Nadar and of transportation for life against a third accused in the "Kulasekarapatnam Riotng Case."

The appellants were convicted and sentenced by the Special Judge Tinnevelly, for various offences following a riot in September last year in which the Government salt factory in Kulasekarapatnam was raided and Mr Lane Assistant Salt Inspector in charge of the factory was killed.

Dismissing the appeals Their Lordships observed that the three appellants had been rightly convicted and sentenced.—A. P.

VAIDYA ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Nov. 18.

Shri Kanaihyalal Vaidya, General Secretary, Central India States People's Conference and member Standing Committee, All-India States People's Conference has been arrested under Rule 34 D. I. R. at Ujjain (Gwalior State) on an extradition warrant of Ratlam State.

Mail Bus Looting Case Appeal Dismissed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Weston.)

Malleshappa Malhappa Bankar—Appellant (Original Accused).

Versus.

Emperor

On 8th October 1942 a mail bus was stopped and looted between Sidenur and Tadas in Dharwar District. Of the 21 accused, 8 were convicted and sentenced by the Special Judge of Dharwar and the others acquitted. All the 8 persons who were convicted appealed to the High Court. The appeals of seven of them who had made confessions were not admitted by the High Court.

Their Lordships accepted the evidence in the case and upheld the conviction as well as the sentence passed on the accused who was a member of the District Local Board of Dharwar.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar and Mr. H. F. M. Reddi appeared for the appellant. The Government pleader Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

Case Against Agents Of Ispahanis

BAREILLY, Nov. 18.

The case against Mr. Abdul Wahab Ispahani, Agent of Messrs. Ispahani Ltd. and Mr. Abdul Shakoor who are charged with breach of clause 25 of the U. P. Foodgrains Control Order, came up for hearing before the Police Magistrate.

The District Supply Officer deposed that the accused had no license for purchasing and stocking foodgrains in Bareilly which was the purchasing centre.

Mr. Abdul Wahab Ispahani in his statement said that on the removal of inter-provincial trade barriers by the Government of India, he entered the market to buy as much rice as he could on behalf of the Bengal Government. He sent Mr. Abdul Shakoor with Rs. 10,000 cash to make the purchases and that he himself paid Rs. 125,000 to Messrs. Walishafat M. Khan, Rice Stockists, as advance money. He further added that his primary object was to send as much rice as he could to Bengal. He sold part of his stock to the military. Concluding the accused pleaded he believed that his license entitled him to buy anywhere or otherwise he would have taken the license locally. —Orient Press.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Neogy asked reasons for keeping secret the places of detention of the Working Committee members and why their relations were not allowed to interview them.

Sir Reginald: 'Because the Government of India have no desire to advertise the place or places of detention and consider that the persons in question should be effectively secluded."

—Central Assembly Report.

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Referring to the recent British Cabinet reshuffle, an American Columnist says: "In keeping on Mr. Amery, Mr. Churchill surely approaches the limit of what one may politely call quixotry."

Whether the politeness is exaggerated or not, the implied suggestion that Mr. L. S. Amery is Mr. Churchill's Sancho Panza is simply splendid.

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"...Few", urges an Anglo-Indian contemporary apropos of Mr. Amery's retention as Secretary of State for India, "will seriously claim that a change at the India Office would improve the political atmosphere in this country overnight"

We entirely agree.

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"Mr. Amery", the contemporary urges further, "is not the only fly in the ointment."

We again fully agree. In fact, the whole ointment is a protoplasmic mass of one big fly.

And not fragrant either.

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Shades of the Noble and Right Honourable Gentlemen, Ministers and ex-Ministers of the British Crown who drew up and put through Parliament the STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER!

In fact, shades of the Cripps Plan itself!

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According to a North India contemporary, "Except for the emphasis on Pakistan, there is nothing in Mr. Jinnah's speech to the Council of the Muslim League from which the British ruling class can derive satisfaction."

But isn't that enough satisfaction, even more than enough?

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The French claim that calm now reigns in Beirut, but Reuter's Agency claims that life in Beirut is still far from normal.

Now Reuters may be, they most probably are, quite right. But oughtn't the French to protest on security grounds to their British ally, and aren't there Defence of India—sorry, so sorry, Defence of Syria and the Lebanon Rules?

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Defending Eire's neutrality Mr. de Valera asserted in the Dail "We apologise to no one for what we have done, because we feel it is the right and correct thing."

He has, of course every right to speak thus Nobody can dare to quarrel with his assertion.

But we do feel that he owes a friendly apology, if no more, to at least two persons: Mr. L. S. Amery and Lord Linlithgow.

Dr. Meisheri's Seat

An announcement in your issue of Nov 16, says that Mr. Babubhai Chinai, has applied to the Bombay Municipal Congress Party for being put up as a Congress candidate in the by-election to the Municipal Corporation for the seat rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Punsey Meisheri Without discounting in any way Mr. Chinai's services to the Congress which made him a detenu in the Poona Reformatory for a few months, may I suggest that the Congress Municipal Party should put up a Symbolically more suitable Congressman for contesting this seat. I would suggest that view of the grand success of jailed Congress candidates in the by-elections last month as well as this month, it will be in the fitness of things if the party puts up some one from among those Congress workers who are still behind the bars. I do not wish to suggest any particular name but if the party just looks round it will come across many names. To mention only a few there are experienced persons like Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Mr Abidali Jafferbhoy and Mr. Dikshit and if a younger but well qualified person is required one can suggest the name of Mr. G. G. Mehta bar-at-law the popular secretary of the local Gumashta Maha Mandal. Will some members of the party care to propose these names too? There is yet time.

EX-DETENU.

FEDERAL COURT JURISDICTION TO BE EXTENDED

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16.

Necessary Legislation, extending Jurisdiction to the Federal Court will shortly be introduced in Parliament. Legislation will 'pari passu' be introduced in the Central Assembly during the Budget Session, as provided in Section 206 of the Government of India Act.

It empowers the Legislature to enlarge the appellate juridiction of the Federal Court to Interpret Federal or Provincial Law even when there is no constitutional question at State.

The question is involved. It is anticipated that at least two judges will be appointed to the Federal Court after the necessary legislation is enacted.

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The inaugural ceremony of the Rajkot City Branch of the International Bank of India, Ltd., will be performed by Thakore Saheb Shree Pradyuman Sinhji of Rajkot State on Friday, the 19th of November, 1943.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Kartak, Vad 7, 2000.
Muslim: Jilkad 20, 1362.
Parsi: Khordad 16, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-49 a.m., Sunset 6-58 p.m.
Hightide, 4-23, 16-25, Lowtide 11-10, 21-57.

To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m (B. T.) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1944-45.

INDIAN EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION: First annual general meeting at 5 p.m. in the premises of the Association at Churchgate House, Churchgate Street.

GUJRATI SECTION OF BOMBAY PROGRESSIVE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting at 7-30 p.m. at Sjt. Bhanu Vyas (Sonawala Buildings, No. 8, D Block, 4th Floor).

BHAGINI SAMAJ SEVA MANDIR: Annual Gathering at 6 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir, B. I. T. Chawls, near Byculla Post Office, Bellasis Road. Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner will preside.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION: The Political Theory Class begins to-day at 6-30 p.m. in Alexandra Girls' High School. The term opens on Monday. Particulars of classes at Cama Institute, Museum East.

MILK PRICES IN CITY

A general meeting of the Bombay Milch Cattle-owners' Association held on Tuesday fixed the price of milk at Rs. 27-8-0 per maund (wholesale) and annas 12 per seer (retail).

WOMEN JAILED FOR PROCESSION

(By A Suburban Man)

Mr. R. S. Vyas, Resident First Class Magistrate, Bandra, sentenced Mrs. Ganga Bai Desai and Miss Avabai Framji Havevala to two months and 6 weeks' S. I. respectively.

The prosecution story was that on November 15, 1943, at about 8-45 p.m. Mrs. Desai was leading a procession of about 45 persons, with oil lamps along the Juhu Road, towards Vile Parle. A police constable tried to disperse the procession, but failed, he finally arrested Mrs. Desai and Miss Havevala.

Dr. Gilder Re-nominated

The Bombay Municipal Congress Party has renominated Dr. M. D. D. Gilder as Congress candidate for the vacancy in Ward No. 2 Fort, Northern and Esplanade on the Bombay Municipal Corporation. The vacancy is caused on account of Dr. Gilder's detention for more than a year. The Party hopes that Dr. Gilder will be returned to the Corporation unopposed.

2 Die In Train Accident

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two young men Atmaram Vinayak (26) a clerk in the Cawnpore Mills and Satchidanand Anant Potnis (19) a clerk in one of the Banks at Fort, while travelling by 248 Up local train (B. B. & C. I.) yesterday were hit by the A.R.P. wall near Bombay Central. Both the clerks fell down and were seriously injured. Vinayak met with instantaneous death while Anant Potnis died when he was being treated in the J. J. Hospital soon after his admission.

King Farouk's Condition Good

The Consul-General for Egypt states that by the grace of Divine Providence the car accident in which His Majesty King Farouk was involved has been mild and that the precious health of His Majesty is constantly improving. The X-ray examination has revealed the existence of a very slight crack in the bone of the left hip.

Medical Bulletins describe His Majesty's gneral condition as good.

'MY FRIEND FLICKA' AT EROS

Unusual Picture Of Men And Horses

By T. V. P.

"My Friend Flicka" at Eros starring Preston Foster and Rita Johnson besides Roddy McDowall has its beauty concentrated in its vivid and spectacular outdoor scenes in which you see flocks of untamed horses. There are turbulent scenes in which horses are broken. This is quite new background for a film.

Technicolour effects are superb and most of the action takes place in open space and it is thus very spectacular.

"Out of the Fog" at Metro co-stars Ida Lupino and John Garfield, has a modern setting and deals with the turbulent romance between an excitement-hungry girl and a ruthless young man, determined to "get ahead" in the world, no matter what the cost.

Based on A. J. Cronin's sensational best-seller of the same title, Paramount's "Hatter's Castle", which comes to the Regal Theatre next Friday, is the tragic record of a man's egoism and bitter pride.

"The Foreman Went To France" is a comedy and dramatic entertainment released this week at Strand.

"This Land is Mine" starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'hara continues for another week at New Empire. This is a picture that the whole town is talking about.

Hilarious sequences and countless laughs are on their way to the Excelsior theatre on Friday, brought by two comedians in a spectacular musical comedy "Theatre Royal". The comedians are none other than your hot favourites Flanagen and Allan.

"Lydia", is at Palace this week, with Merle Oberon in the stellar role.

A daily change of programme will be shown at Aurora, as follows:—
Friday—A Tale of Two Cities.
Saturday—Pride and Prejudice.
Sunday—Waterloo Bridge.
Monday—Mata Hari.
Tuesday—Rio Rita.
Wednesday—Blossoms in the Dust.
Thursday—The Good Earth.

At Paradise, Mahim from Friday to Monday "Desperadoes" featuring Randolph Scott and Glenn Ford, will be shown.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Nov. 18.

SHARES:—The Share Bazar was steady with a moderate buying. Trading was restricted and fluctuations were narrow. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,910 and Ordinary

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Ord. (395) 395/8, 95, 96, 95, 96, 95, T. S. Dfd. (1902/8) 1910, 11, 7, 15, 10, 13, 1902/8, Dyeing (1953/12) 1962, 66, 61, 66, 58, 65, 51/4. Century (942) 946, 48, 44, 47, 41, 44, 36, Kohinoor (623) 627, 29, 26, 29, 27, 30, 26, Swadesh (606) 610, 7, 9, 6, 8, 6, 7, 5, Nagpur (467) 470, 68/8, 70, 79/8, 68, 69, 65/8, Simplex (281/8) 282, 281/8, 282, 81/8, New Great (427) 429, 28, 26, Bellapur (265) 265, 264, 63, 64, 63/8. Cement (220) 220/12, 20/8, 19/12.

Shares were placed at Rs. 396. International Bank of India shares were quoted at Rs 65 and Dena Investment shares were placed at Rs. 27. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,967 and Century shares stood at Rs. 947 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 628.

BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Cotton Stood at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was quietly steady. Gold ready was quoted at Rs. 77-1 and delivery at Rs. 76-6. Silver was very steady with ready quotation Rs. 122-8 and delivery Rs. 121-14.

The market fluctuated within a narrow range, closing quotations: Ready gold Rs. 77, Delivery Rs. 76/5. Ready silver Rs. 122/8, Delivery Rs. 121/12.

COTTON:—The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 442 for January and improved to Rs. 443-8 under scattered buying. Later prices declined to Rs. 441 under renewed selling by Bear operators and steadied at Rs. 442 market tendency quiet.

Later on owing to utter absence of any support, prices declined to Rs. 437 under persistent selling by professional operators. Scattered short covering failed to check the decline.

Prices after touching Rs. 436 recovered partially under covering and closed at 6 p.m. as under:

		Rs.	a.	p.
I. C. C. Jan	.....	438	0	0
,, Mar	.....	438	0	0
,, May	.....	443	0	0

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton January contract is below New York January 267 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

	High	Low	Close
I. C. C. Jan	445/8	440/8	441/12
,, Mar	446	441/8	441/12
,, May	450/8	446	446/12

PRODUCE:—The produce market was dull with increased selling. No sales were reported in Linseed Groundnuts. Ready Rs. 90 to 92. December-January Goa or Bombay delivery Rs. 16-5. Sentiment bearish on increased arrivals in up-country markets.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

December 19.84+05, January 19.70+5 March 19.57+2, May 19.30, July 19.08+01, October 18.78+01. Spot Cotton 20.50+03. March highest 19.60+05. (10-48 a.m.). Lowest 19.53—2 (1-2 p.m.)

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET
NEW YORK, Nov 17.

December 19.93+03, January 19.82, March 19.70+3, May 19.46+03, July 19.23—03, October 18.78+02 Spot Cotton 19.63+01.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

The Market ruled slightly steadier again for cottons, coals, teas and the speculative engineering issues while others remained more or less unchanged. Govt. Securities were unaltered. —A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

THIS LAND IS MINE has now been shown at the New Empire for a whole week. Congratulations go to our Board of Censors for justifying themselves by showing a picture like this, which the narrow mentality of a bureaucracy would never have permitted. It makes us change our opinion of the Censors—a change for the better.

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It is not often, that a publication like INDIA'S MIGHT with its messages from the Commander-in-Chief and the Governor of Bombay can attract the attention of the man in the street. But INDIA'S MIGHT which goes into 700 pages strikes a very different note. The compilers have balanced the young with the old, progress with orthodoxy, nationalism with the war effort. The purpose of this volume is to show the great possibilities which are latent in India, its potential as a war-waging centre, and what is more the wealth that is in the nation—material and spiritual wealth. While the messages from Gen. Auchinlek and Sir John Colville are in keeping with the book and its dedication to the late Maharajah of Bikaner, who was a soldier, one finds the picture of Sir Ishwardas Lukshmidas in a tail coat and white tie a sort of anti-climax in a book entitled "India's Might." That with the whole galaxy of talent which INDIA'S MIGHT has paraded in these 700-pages, it had to fall on Sir Ishwardas to write the preface makes one stop and pause and wonder whether the other pages are worth looking into. Strangely enough they are and Mr. Murthy of "Commerce" should be congratulated on this compilation.

Reserve Bank Of India

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 12th day of November 1943

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES:
Notes held in the Banking Department 9,73,75,000; Notes in circulation 794,63,80,000; Total notes issued 804,37,55,000.
Ratio of total of A to Liabilities: 91.282 per cent.

ASSETS:—
A. gold coin and bullion:—
(a) Held in India 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities 689,83,96,000; Total of A 734,25,39,000; B. Rupee Coin 11,79,60,000; Government of India Rupee Securities 58,32,56,000.
Total Assets 804,37,55,000.

THE AKHILA KARNATAKA SEVA SAMITI: At 8-15 p.m. (N.S.T.) in the premises of Sharadha Night School, Harikison Mansion, Gamdevi, Sjt. B. M. Cariappa will preside and Sjt. J. N. Iyer will be the principal speaker.

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3RD DAY
SATURDAY, 20TH NOV. 1943
ADMISSION:
1st Enclosure { Gentlemen Rs. 3-0-0, Ladies .. „ 2-0-0
2nd Enclosure .. .. „ 1-4-0
SEASON TICKET:
(Excluding Hospital Day) Gentlemen Rs. 50, Ladies Rs. 25
One per cent. Tote Commission will be donated to the Bombay War Gifts Fund from the racing public and the R.W.I.T.C. will contribute an equal amount from its fund.
All N.C.O.'s and men of H.M.'s and Allied Forces in uniform will be admitted to the 1st and 2nd enclosures at half price.
BOMBAY RACES

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Wanted immediately trained teachers either sex. Apply stating minimum salary required—Secretary South Indians' Welfare Society, Matunga, G.I.P. (3281)

Wanted an experienced Editor-in-Charge and one Sub-Editor for an English Daily in the Punjab. Apply mentioning salary expected to Box No. 3282, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted—Experienced Paint and Varnish Technologist competent to design and set up plants independently. Write with full particulars of qualifications, age, experience and minimum salary acceptable with copies of testimonials to Swaika Oil Mills, 28A Pollock Street, Calcutta. 6846

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Qualified Matriculate Bookkeeper, aged 28, knowing typewriting, independent correspondence, good handwriting, eight years' extensive experience as Accountant-Cashier requires permanent situation. Excellent references. Salary about 150. Apply Box No. 3251, "Bombay Chronicle."

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BOOKS.

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632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Underwood—Foolscap, Brief and Policy size Typewriters for Sale. Apply Box No. 3283 "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale Best English Pram Coach built in good condition. Rs. 200/- or near offer Apply Box No. 3277 "Bombay Chronicle."

Chemicals for Sale: Potassium Carbonate, Potassium Nitrate; Caustic Potash, Potassium Bicarbonate, and Potassium Permanganate of purest and commercial qualities at competitive rates. Indian Chemical Mfrs. Ltd., Outside Sheranwala Gate, Lahore. (3269)

For Sale:—2000 fully paid up shares of Neelamalai Tea Estates and 500 fully paid up shares of Gwalior Distilleries duly registered in British India. What Offers? Post Box 137, New Delhi. (3267)

For Sale: A specious residential house with well, considerable open space in front close to Nyaghat Surjoo at Ayodhia (Fyzabad) suitable for Dharmshala and temple. For particulars apply to Rai Bahadur Hardeva Prasad, M.B.E., Fyzabad (Oudh). (3268)

For Sale One Brand New G.E.C. make 20 H.P. A.C. 1440 R.P.M. and Two 5 H.P. A.C. 1440 R.P.M. squirrel cage motors complete with starters suitable for 400/440 volts 3 phase 50 cycles supply. Apply Box No. 3255, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

LOST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate for 100 Ordinary Shares Nos. 326389/326488 of Tata Chemicals Limited, standing in the name of Mr. Babulal Mohta has been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a Duplicate Certificate for the said shares. Any person, who has a claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue the Duplicate Share Certificate.

Dated 19th day of Nov. 1943.
BABULAL MOHTA.
(3276)

NOTICE

RAIPUR FOREST TRAMWAY. Certain dismantled parts and stores consisting of trucks and passenger couches, trollies, steel girders, miscellaneous parts and stores and scrap are for sale. Offers should be made before 15-12-43.

For detailed list and inspection, apply to the DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, South Raipur Division. RAIPUR, C.P. 6847

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 11th November 1943.

To
The Shareholders of
THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Dear Sirs,

In sending the accompanying Notice of the 24th Ordinary General Meeting to be held on the 8th proximo, we are directed by the Board to inform you that under the provisions of Rule 45B of the Defence of India Rules, the Company is now prohibited from publishing its accounts, report or other document relating to its operations. In consequence, copies of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account as at 30th June 1943 and copy of the Directors' Report cannot be sent to you.

We are directed to add that Rule 45B referred to above provides that such accounts, report and documents may be inspected at the Office of the Company by any person who but for such Rule would have been entitled to receive or inspect copies thereof and who shall have given to the Company notice in writing of his desire so to do not less than seven days previously.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
For the Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, 8th December, 1943, at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 5/- per share free of Income Tax for the year ended 30-6-43.
(2) To elect Directors in place of Khan Bahadur Haji Ahmed Chandu and Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(3) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain closed from 1st December to 14th December 1943 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
For The Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.
Agents.
Managing Agents.
Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 11th November, 1943.

N. B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay on and after the 20th December 1943 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 1st December 1943 to whom Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio.

To
The Shareholders of the
Eastern Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.
and in particular to:

Mahomedalli Nathubhai Premjee, Rambux Ramlal Darak, Hirjee Ratonsi, Bhikalal Dulabhram, R. S. Reubin, Administrator of the Estate of Miss. Diana Silas Hardoon, Mohamedalli Abdulla & Fidahussein Mohamedalli; Yusuf Koweiti heir of Yacoob Isaac Agayie, Kassam Hamed Bokhirawalla, Mirza Ahmed Yezdi, Jaffer Khimji, Haji Mahomed Gulamali Hussein and Rabia Mamad. (6854)

NOTICE

Wanted: Staff Nurses—Pay Rs 60—5—100 p.m. each. Board Allowance Rs. 30/- p.m. plus Rs. -/8/- per day each. Uniform allowance Rs. 10/- p.m. and Dearness Allowance Rs. 12/- p.m. each, with free furnished quarters. Apply at once with copies of certificates to the Lady Superintendent, Lady Willingdon Hospital, Lahore. The candidates must be registered in the Punjab as general trained Nurses and Midwives. 6836

WANTED

AN ASSISTANT INSPECTOR of Machinery to fill a non-gazetted post in the Shipbuilding Directorate of the Directorate General of Ship-building and Repairs, Bombay. The appointment is a temporary one for the duration of the War. Salary will be fixed with regard to qualifications, but will not exceed Rs. 350/- p. m.

2. The candidate should have experience of an engine room of a seagoing ship and if possible in a Ship Repair Firm on the machinery side. He should also be capable of locating discharged cargo in docks and godowns, locating and describing machines required is an essential qualification.

3. Applications which are to be accompanied by details of qualifications and previous experience should be addressed to the Director of Shipbuilding, Reserve Bank Building, Bombay. (6852)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY

Applications are invited from Indians

(a) For a post of Assistant Traffic Superintendent, pay Rs. 400-20-500 per mensem, with good prospects of promotion to the grade Rs. 500-25-700 in about 3 years. Applicants must be under 40 years of age and have had about 10 years' Railway experience.
(b) For 2 posts of Probationary Assistant Traffic Superintendents, pay Rs. 200-15-245 per mensem during probation of approximately 2 years and thereafter Rs. 400-20-500 when confirmed. Applicants must be under 25 years of age and have obtained an Honours degree of an Indian or British University, or an equivalent degree. No one who applied for the post of Probationary Deputy Yard Foreman or Supervisor in the Dock Department should apply.

Application forms for both the above appointments should be obtained from this office on payment of Re. 1/- per form and must be submitted not later than 15th December 1943. Covers for the post of (a) should be marked "A.T.S." and for (b) "Prob. A.T.S." Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

H. A. GAYDON,
Manager.
Bombay Port Trust Railway,
Nicol Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay
17th November, 1943. (6858)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap lead battery with dust. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2 per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 30-11-1943 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) 6828

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL
PUBLIC NOTICE.

HOLDERS of import licences for goods falling under Parts II to V of the schedule annexed to the Government of India, Commerce Department's Notification No. 23-ITC/43 dated the 1st July 1943 which are valid for shipment up to the 31st December 1943 are informed that licences other than pre-payment licences will stand automatically revalidated to cover shipments made in the period January-June 1944 and do not require formal revalidation by the licensing authorities.

V. D. MADGAVKAR,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
New Custom House,
Bombay, the 18th Nov. 1943 6860

THE INDIAN AUTOMOBILE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held at 4, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Saturday the 18th December, 1943, at 4 p.m. to transact ordinary business.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 18th December, 1943. (3279)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Assistants in Sales Department. Only those with previous experience or Graduates need apply with copies of testimonials and stating minimum salary acceptable to The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd., Wadala, Bombay 15. 3253

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-ORDINATE JUDGE, TIRUNELVELI

O. P. No. 60 of 1943

In the Matter of the Will of V. AIYADURAI PILLAI .. .. Deceased.

A. DAVID CHELLIAH Petitioner.

NOTICE.

The Petitioner has applied to this Court for a Probate of the Will dated 5-4-'43, of V. Aiyadurai Pillai, late of Pudupet Street Palamcottah who died on 9-4-'43 at Palamcottah, as Executor thereof. The date of Hearing is 20-12-'43. Anyone desiring to oppose the same may file a caveat. The gross and net value of the estate are Rs. 13,180-0-10 and Rs. 10,273-12-0.

V. ANDIYAPPA PILLAI,
Pleader for Petitioner.
26-10-'43. (3270)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SATURDAY, the 27th November, 1943, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed Properties such as new and old clothes, utensils, jewellery, etc.

The above will be on view on the sale day and cash will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VICAJI FURDUNJI TARAPOREWALA and RUSTOMJI FRAMJI BAHADURJI, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. Ardeshir Kavasji Vakil have contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground formerly of the Pension and Tax tenure (but since redeemed from payment of all Pension and Tax) together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as Block No. II, situate, lying and being on the West side of Chunam Kiln Road now known as Lamington Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Town and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 444 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under New Survey No. 1/7363 and Cadastral Survey No. 1214 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D Ward No. 1798(4) and Old Street No. 6 and New Street No. 358 and which said premises are bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Lamington Road, on or towards the West by the property of Hanuman Ramprasad, on or towards the North by the property of Lady Aga Khan and on or towards the South by the Chunam Kiln Lane and beyond that by the property of Abdul Rehman Haji Gulam Ahmed.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1943.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM
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Purchaser's Attorneys. 6855

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DESCRIPTION.

Piece of land with building thereon, GOKHALE ROAD (SOUTH) in Bombay City, area 505 sq. yds. Cadastral Survey Nos. 1277 and 1278 Lower Parel Division, G. Ward Nos. 3111(8) (7) (8A) (7A), Street Nos. 47C, 169A, 45, 45A, 47, 47A, 169AA1, bounded on the West by Gokhale Road, East by a public passage, on the South by property bearing C.S. No. 1277.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1943.
G. B. PANDYA,
Purchaser's Attorney
41, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay. 6857

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Q FORMS FOR NEW RATION CARDS

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